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Via ECFS

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC
RE: Notice of Ex Parte, Docket WC 17-59

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Nov. 29, 2018, ZipDX CEO David Frankel met with FCC CTO Eric Burger.

Mr. Frankel thanked Dr. Burger for the recent letters to providers explaining the importance of their unfettered participation in traceback efforts to mitigate illegal robocalls.

Mr. Frankel conveyed his enthusiasm for the forthcoming deployment of STIR/SHAKEN as another strategic element in the illegal robocall fight. It will have a measurable effect when (1) we move from the initial version with Service Provider authentication to subsequent deployment of Telephone Number authentication; (2) all providers deploy it; and (3) providers employ appropriate diligence in which calls they sign and at what level of attestation.

Mr. Frankel pointed out that STIR/SHAKEN will be helpful initially in giving choices to consumers regarding legal robocalls, allowing them to differentially disposition calls that they want versus those they do not.

As that technology rolls out, we need to keep our foot on the gas regarding all other illegal robocall mitigation efforts.

Mr. Frankel's comments were consistent with his earlier filings in the record.

Regards,

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